

# NAES STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

Public Safety Department (OSH Division)

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## 1.0 PURPOSE

This Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan is established to minimize exposure to bloodborne pathogens (BBPs) for personnel who are in occupations in which they may come in contact with these agents while on board Naval Air Engineering Station Lakehurst.

## 2.0 APPLICATION

All departments and tenant commands who have personnel / operations that may involve exposure to BBPs.

## 3.0 REFERENCES

29 CFR 1910.1030  
BUMEDINST 6230.15

## 4.0 PROCEDURES

1. Employees assigned to positions in which there is the potential of occupational exposure shall receive initial training and continuing training on an annual basis. This may be through CPR, First Aid or generic BBP training.
2. To control exposure, work areas shall be evaluated for their routine and reasonably anticipated task and procedures to determine where there is actual or potential exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.
3. Universal precautions shall be observed to prevent contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials.
4. Personnel in designated positions will be entered into a Medical Surveillance Program for pre-screening.
5. Immediately following a report of an employee exposure incident, the employee will be offered post exposure evaluation and follow-up in accordance with the OSHA Standard, which includes the following:
  - a. Documentation of route and circumstances
  - b. If possible identification of source individual
  - c. Results of testing of the source individual shall be made available to the exposed employee.
  - d. The exposed employee will be offered the option of having their blood tested for serological status.
  - e. The exposed employee will be offered post exposure prophylaxis in accordance with the current recommendations of the USPHS.
  - f. The exposed employee will be given appropriate counseling.
6. Public Safety Department will:
  - a. OSH Division - Keep a compiled list of tasks and job classifications which involve potential exposure to BBPs.
  - b. OSH Division - Ensure the requirements for training and medical surveillance are complied with.
  - c. OSH Division - Ensure PPE is available at all times for use by personnel where an occupational exposure is likely.
  - d. OSH Division - Maintain required training records.
  - e. Fire Division – Utilize universal precautions and personal protective equipment during responses which may expose personnel to potential contaminated body fluids. Provide resources and personnel to control and clean up medical waste and residual body fluids at all medical responses.
  - f. Fire Division – Provide bloodborne pathogen training to all station personnel.
7. BUMEDCLINIC will:
  - a. Administer the Medical Surveillance Pre-screening Program.
  - b. Provide assistance in ensuring, and that implementation of all aspects of this program are being followed.
  - c. Make available Hepatitis B vaccinations to exposed employees.